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TO BE LYNCHED IF CAUGHT

A FIENDISH ASSAULT ON A YOUNG LADY BY A NEGRO

Miss Cole, of Rockingham, while accompanied by her little sister, was criminally assaulted by a negro, who was taken to the place of assault from Wilmington.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Rockingham, N. C., October 23.—A most daring attempt to commit a rape upon Miss Lizzie, an adult daughter of F. L. Cole, of Rockingham, occurred in this town today at 6 o'clock a. m. Miss Cole and two younger sisters are operatives at the Pee Dee cotton mills and were on their way to the mills when they were interrupted near Captain W. I. Everett's residence in a grove by a fiendish brute, who seized the oldest sister, dragged her down and choked her into insensibility and, but for the loud and distressing cries of the younger sisters, no doubt would have accomplished his hellish purpose.

The fiend ran away as he saw parties rushing to the rescue of the young lady, and was soon lost to sight. Immediately crowds gathered and scoured the vicinity in every direction, but without avail.

Several negroes were arrested and brought before the victim of this brute, but she failed to identify any of them.

Later a negro who had been in the town for several days, known as the "banjo picker," was suspected, and as he had disappeared suddenly this morning, telegrams for his arrest were sent over the wires. At 2 o'clock p. m. a telegram announcing his arrest at Maxton was received and he will be brought here later.

At 5:30 o'clock p. m. the blood hounds from Wilmington were brought in and taken to the spot of the tragedy, and are now endeavoring to get the track.

Our people highly appreciate the great favors received from Captain Divine, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and the officers and employees of the Seaboard Air Line.

The brute who made this vile attempt upon this excellent young lady is described as a light mulatto, of medium stature, with a light moustache.

Our people, though quiet and determined in their purpose, will take no action until certain of their man. The town is full of people today,—about as many colored as white. The better class of colored people seem anxious for the arrest of the guilty party and will not object to his being punished, which now seems probable.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., October 23.—A special to The News and Observer from Rockingham, N. C., says that a negro brutally assaulted and committed rape upon the person of Miss Lily Cole, a respectable young white lady of that place early this morning.

Two younger sisters of Miss Cole were with her at the time she was attacked by the brute, who went back and gave the alarm, but before assistance arrived the negro had accomplished his dastardly deed and escaped.

The country has been scoured for miles around, but at 8 o'clock tonight the negro had not been captured. Blood hounds were telegraphed for from Wilmington and a special train was started out from that place over the Seaboard Air Line with the bloodhounds on board which is expected to arrive at Rockingham tonight and it is hoped, with the aid of these, the brute will be captured.

If caught the negro will likely be lynched.

Mayor Everett, of Rockingham, telegraphed to Wilmington yesterday morning for blood hounds to be put on trail of the negro who committed the outrage, and Mr. Wm. H. Chadbourne, chairman of the finance committee of the penitentiary board, and Major J. H. Melver, superintendent of the convict camp in Wilmington, kindly sent the three dogs which are kept at the camp here. A special train with the dogs and their keeper left here at 1:35 p. m., by the Seaboard Air Line. Orders were sent out along the line for all trains to clear the track, and the train ran through to Rockingham by 5:15 p. m. The distance is 117 miles from Wilmington. The train only stopped at Maxton to take on a negro banjo picker named John Reid who had been arrested on suspicion. He had arrived in Maxton about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning from Rockingham and was picking his banjo about the streets of Maxton when he was arrested. It is stated that when arrested he said the only thing that could be done with him in the matter was to make a state's witness of him.

Mr. J. K. Hart, keeper of the dogs here, went along with them. They are good dogs and are the ones with which the murderer of the switchman at Tarboro was caught a year or so ago. One of them "Freemont," is a fine bloodhound. The other two, "Diana" and "Clever" are ordinary fox dogs but they are said to be as good on trail as "Freemont."

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CZAR AND KAISER

Their Meeting an Informal Affair—A Sensational Magazine Article Forecasting Italy's Withdrawal From the Dreibund and Joining England

Berlin, October 23.—The meeting between the czar and Emperor William at Wiesbaden on Wednesday last, was arranged by Prince Henry of Prussia, at Darmstadt, the day before it took place. Prior to that there was no thought of the czar going to Wiesbaden, showing that the meeting of the two emperors was of a purely informal and accidental character. The re-union of the monarchs was of a most cordial nature. At Wiesbaden Emperor William was in excellent spirits and made the czar laugh repeatedly by telling him funny stories. The school children of Wiesbaden, noting the excellent humor of Emperor William, and anxious to view the court sights, presented themselves in throngs before the castle, where they shouted in chorus, "Kaiser, give us leave from school." His majesty was highly amused and caused the school authorities to gratify the children's wishes. This news was received by the children with tremendous cheers.

An article in The Nuova Autologia, an influential Italian magazine published by ex-Minister Ferraris, has caused a profound sensation in Germany. The article is a summary of a forthcoming book by Signor Chiala, the Italian senator and historian. He advocates the formal withdrawal of Italy from the dreibund at the expiration of the present term of that compact, and the forming of a new dreibund between Italy and Great Britain. The writer demonstrates that its most vital political interests are in the Mediterranean, and that only Great Britain can add her to the dreibund in Berlin diplomatic circles that the withdrawal of Italy from the dreibund is a forgone conclusion.

Henry George's Remarkable Campaign

New York, October 23.—Henry George's canvass continues to be the spectacular feature of the most remarkable political campaign New York has ever witnessed. His army of speakers hold hundreds of meetings in all parts of New York every night, but Mr. George himself is the most effective advocate of his cause, preaching the crusade against poverty with zeal of Peter the Hermit, declaring himself an instrument in the hands of God to better the condition of his fellow man, and firing his hearers with an ardor that makes them in turn apostles of his radical doctrine. In every borough of Greater New York, in halls, in the streets, on the wharves, Henry George speaks to multitudes that cheer his every word. For the past few nights Mr. George has been making savage attacks on Richard Croker, the leader of Tammany Hall.

Among the labor unionists and in the swarming tenement districts, where people are crowded more thickly than anywhere else on earth, Mr. George's audiences are almost frantic in their demonstrations. The business end of his campaign is conducted by ex-Congressman L. Johnson, and by Postmaster Charles W. Dayton, shrewd veteran campaigners. Of speakers, there is no lack; all the survivors of the 1886 campaign are on the stump again except Father McGlynn, and he has declared himself in sympathy with the movement. Not one of the speakers demands pay for his services, and the George managers say they are not hampered by their empty treasury, for their campaign is run on enthusiasm, not money.

Synod of Virginia

Fredericksburg, Va., October 23.—The synod of Virginia closed its session today. The committee on bills and overtures made the following report, which was adopted:

"We would recommend the following response to the communication from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union concerning the enactment of a law touching the teaching of the rudiments of alcoholic drinks and narcotics upon the human system in our state schools. The synod of Virginia expresses its deep interest in all wisely directed efforts made to save our children from the effects of intemperance, but it is contrary to the well established policy of the Protestant church to attempt through its courts, to shape state legislation."

A communication from Bishop E. F. Stephens, of the Reformed Episcopal church, of South Carolina, was received, asking the synod to unite in a petition to stop the distribution of mails and to close all postoffices on the Sabbath. The moderator and slated clerk were directed to sign the petition on behalf of the synod.

A favorable report was made as to the progress of the new buildings of union theological seminary at Richmond.

Instructions to General Blanco

Madrid, October 23.—The instructions given to Marshal Blanco, the new governor general of Cuba, are the two heads—military and political. In the first, Senor Moret, minister of the colonies, avers that his course of action rests exclusively upon the judgment of the governor general, but recommends that he conduct the war so that the condition of the troops and colonies be bettered and that property be made safer. The second directs that in the introduction of autonomy in the island, an appeal be made to all parties, all being equal in the eyes of the mother country, but warns Marshal Blanco not to entrust the work of autonomy to the revolutionists as that would be an insult to the loyal colonists.

Pleased With the Democratic Outlook

Little Rock, Ark., October 23.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, was in the city en route for home. Senator Jones is particularly well pleased with the democratic prospects at the November elections. The senator stated that the democratic ticket will triumph in Kentucky by a big majority. He regards the outlook in Maryland as promising from a democratic standpoint and as to Ohio, he considers the chances good.

Spain to Claim the Right of Search of Vessels

Madrid, October 23.—El Tiempo publishes, with reserve, the announcement that the reply of the Spanish government to the note of the United States, presented by General Woodford, the American minister at Madrid, declares that if the United States does not stop the sailing of filibustering expeditions from American ports Spain will re-establish the right to search vessels anchoring in Cuban waters.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD

LITTLE ABATEMENT IN THE INFECTED DISTRICTS

Several Cases Officially Announced at Selma—The Fever There for a Month or More—The People Stampeding—Forty New Cases and seven Deaths at New Orleans—Thirteen New Cases at Montgomery—No New Cases at Memphis

Montgomery, Ala., October 23.—The official report of the board of health at 4 o'clock today is as follows: Cases previously reported 24, cases today 13 in town and one four miles in the country, deaths previously reported 2; today none. Since the report of the board John W. Deming, an alderman and agent of the Georgia and Alabama railroad, has died. His case was only reported today. The large number of cases reported can be accounted for by the visit of Dr. Guitierrez. Before that doctors were divided in opinion as to yellow fever being in the city, but they have no hesitancy in declaring the case.

Mobile, Ala., October 23.—The new cases here of yellow fever today are six in number, with no deaths. Total cases to date 201, deaths 26, recoveries 150, under treatment 10. New Orleans, October 23.—Today's fever record was much worse than anticipated. There were approximately forty cases at 7 o'clock and at that time the day's record included seven deaths. There is no abatement of the fever, and at the same time there is no apparent disposition on the part of the city to grow any worse. Cool mornings and nights, with hot days, simply are keeping at an average mark both the deaths and the number of new cases. The deaths of the day were recorded before 1 o'clock this morning.

The highest number of fatalities heretofore in a single day has been nine, and it looked this evening as if today would run a pretty close race with the worst day of the past.

Memphis, Tenn., October 23.—There is only one case of yellow fever in Memphis according to the report of the board of health tonight. The patient is Conductor McParren, and he reported as convalescing. There is little or no excitement here and business is going on as usual.

Jackson, Miss., October 23.—The state board of health tonight issued the following official statement: The reports from the yellow fever infected districts are as follows: Bay St. Louis, 7 cases, no deaths. Clinton, 1 case. Cayuga, 1 new case. McHenry, 20 cases on hand, no deaths. Nitta Yuma, 3 new cases yesterday, 3 new cases today. "The report of one white case of the disease near Raymond's, Edwards reports 2 new cases today. The state board having been advised of the existence of yellow fever at Selma, Alabama, last night quarantined the state of Mississippi against the state of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., October 23.—A special to The News and Observer from Selma, Ala., says: Dr. Guitierrez arrived here today, and as a result of his investigation, seven cases of sickness were declared yellow fever. The principal case is that of H. L. Chapin, and he is not expected to live through the night. The fever is now believed to have been in the town for a month or six weeks. Some weeks ago several young women who had visited Mobile were sent to a camp of detention several miles from town. While there they had what was diagnosed as "slow fever." They were detained thirty days. Mr. Chapin moved one of these patients, and he has the fever. There is a general stampede from the town, and special trains will leave for Rome and Atlanta, Ga., in the morning.

On the Race Course

Louisville, Ky., October 23.—There were but two events on the card at the Louisville race track today. The first was a race between a pair of horses, but what was lacking in quantity was made up in the quality of the entries. It was another ideal day for the races, and the track was thronged. The first race was won by a horse named "The Winner," who was one of the most exciting. Summary: 2:08 class, trot, purse \$100.—Pilot Boy won first, time 2:08.4. Best time 2:08.4. Dan Cupid, Fred B., and Grace Hastings also started.

2:20 pace, purse \$100. Sallie Toler won first, time 2:20.4. Best time 2:20.4. Nora L., William Mac and Dictator Wilkes also started.

Cincinnati, October 23.—A serious accident occurred in the race at Latonia today, two jockeys being badly hurt. At the stretch turn Madeline with Jockey Joe Hill up, collided with El Toro, ridden by Jesse Conley, the crack colored light weight. Both horses went down with their riders and Hill was badly injured about the chest. Conley escaped with a few slight cuts.

New York, October 23.—This was the last day of the October meeting at Fleetwood, Track and weather were fine. 2:20 class, trotting, purse \$400. Dresch won fourth, sixth and seventh heats, time 2:17.4. Neva Wilkes won second, time 2:17.4. Margaret won third, time 2:17.4. Ivandorf won third, time 2:17.4. Nita Pancast won first heat, time 2:19.4. Amber, Hugh G., Charles, Billy Gaines, Betsy, Nellie, M., Connors, Jack O'Brien and Morris N., also started.

Match race, \$500. Russell T. won from Grateful in straight heats, best time 2:22.4. Free for all pace, purse \$300. Highland Lassie won second and fourth heats, best time 2:13.4. Balau won third heat, time 2:13.4. Tony Wilcox won fifth heat, time 2:15.4. Palmetto Prince, won first heat, time 2:14.4. called on account of darkness Highland Lassie winning. B. B. Winfield and Weed Wilkes also started.

Entertainments for Mrs. McKinley

Washington, October 23.—Arrangements have been made at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh for the entertainment of Mrs. McKinley while the president is engaged in other functions. In the afternoon, Saturday, the 30th, Mrs. Schmidt App, of Cincinnati, will give a musicale and on Wednesday, the 3rd, Mrs. Pitcairn, of Pittsburgh, will give a luncheon, on both of which occasions Mrs. McKinley will be the guest of honor.

What Cured the Baby

"Hood's Sarsaparilla cured our baby of running sores for which we doctored her for a long time. It has relieved me of rheumatism. My wife was troubled with sick headaches and could get nothing to relieve her until she took Hood's Pills." R. L. PICK, ENY, Lock Box 9, Ellenboro, W. Va.

RAILWAY PIRATES

The Conviction and Sentence of a Gang Who Have Been Robbing Freight Trains of the Southern for Years—Merchants Also Satisfied

Chattanooga, Tenn., October 23.—The most remarkable car robbery case on record in the south came to an end at Dalton, Ga., today in the superior court, Judge Alonzo Fite presiding. During the past three weeks eighteen robbers, charged with systematically looting cars on the Southern railway, extending over a period of five years, have been tried and found guilty. The ringleader, Walter B. O'Hannon was convicted in five cases and was today sentenced by the court to ten years in the penitentiary. His gang, Tom Kineman; Ben Pierce, Sam Painter, Lute White, Bill Long and Ed Morris, the latter colored, received sentences from two years to one year. Jim Harris, the member of the gang who turned state's evidence, was not sentenced, and it is probable that under the recommendation of the superintendent of the Southern railway, he will be released or his sentence will be very light.

The merchants convicted of receiving stolen goods from the robbers are as follows, all prominent in business and social circles in Dalton and North Georgia: G. M. Cannon, T. P. Peoples, J. H. Bender, Anderson Giddens, Cleo Combee, G. W. Horan, W. B. McCarron, J. Kirk Farrar, Ed. Roberts and Jesse Langston.

Today the court sentenced all these merchants to pay fines ranging, according to their ability to pay, from \$1,000 down to \$25, and one year on the chain gang, the latter sentence to be suspended on payment of the fines and costs. On account of the robberies of which these suits are the result, the Southern Railway claims to have paid damages to consignors amounting to \$50,000 during the five years the gang were making their depredations.

Foot Ball

New York, October 23.—At the Polo grounds this afternoon Yale defeated the Carlisle Indians by a score of 24 to 1.

9. There was a great crowd of foot ball experts to get a line on Yale for the big game next month, but crafty Eli did not put on her strongest team, the excuse being that several men still suffered from the recent hard game with Brown. In spite of this, however, the men from New Haven played a fast game in the first half and found no trouble whatever in getting around when Halligan made a touchdown and B. Taussig kicked an easy goal for the Redskins at will. All this occurred in the first half. In the second half, with the same players, Yale played an entirely different game. The work of the backs was exceptionally slow, while the interference was very poor. They also fumbled frequently.

Annapolis, Md., October 23.—The naval cadets defeated Princeton reserves at foot ball here today by a score of 6 to 0. Princeton kicked off and each side continued to lose the ball on downs until near the end of the first half, when Halligan made a touchdown and B. Taussig kicked an easy goal for the navy. In the second half Princeton played an aggressive game, keeping the ball in navy grounds most of the half, but could not score. Fifteen minute halves were played.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 23.—The university of Pennsylvania foot ball team this afternoon defeated La Fayette by the overwhelming score of 46 to 0. Three touchdowns and two goals in the first half and five touchdowns and five goals in the second half. Pennsylvania simply toyed with the warriors of the crimson and white and at no time during the afternoon was the red and blue goal in danger, with the exception of a moment in the second half. On this occasion Outland was given the ball for a run around La Fayette's left end. He made about ten yards when he was tackled hard by Rhinehart. Outland dropped the ball and Duffy who was close behind Rhinehart picked it up and started for Pennsylvania's goal. He was caught after a run for twenty yards and the La Fayette men were then unable to gain an inch.

Cambridge, Mass., October 23.—Harvard defeated Brown 18 to 0 today in the best game of foot ball ever seen on the Soldier's Field. Two touchdowns were scored in each half, from which back Brown had four easy tries at goal. Of these he missed all but the last. This was the one disappointing feature of the game.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh Athletic Club 14, Wheeling Tigers 6.

At Washington Pa.—Washington and Jefferson 12, University of West Virginia 0.

At York, Pa.—York Y. M. C. A. 12, Franklin and Marshall of Lancaster, 6.

At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard 18, Brown 0.

At Auburn Ala.—Polytechnic 26, Mercer 0.

Ithaca, N. Y., October 23.—The foot ball game between the eleven of Cornell and Princeton this afternoon on Percy field was truly a battle of giants. One of the best games of foot ball ever seen in the Rye of House Castle is a snappy, scientific game, but Cornell's heavy backs were time and again driven through the line of the Tigers for good gains. On the whole each side did well and there was no brutality and very little slugging. Their interference was uniformly excellent as well as was the defensive work. Individual playing was brilliant in many instances, the daring sprints of Wheeler round the ends and Reiter's work against the Cornell line arousing great enthusiasm. Shoch, before he was disqualified, was a tower of strength for Cornell, and Dargiman, who took his place, in turn proved a stone wall to his assailants. Wheeler was the star of the Princeton team in ground gaining. Cornell is gratified at the result, as last year the score stood Princeton 73, Cornell 0, while today the Tigers had to work to score 10.

Richmond, Va., October 23.—The University of Virginia and Hampden-Sydney the clubs which played two games last year, met here today. The university men were in excellent condition and well trained, while Hampton was weakened by loss of its best men, as a result the 'varsity' walked away from their opponents with a score of 24 to 0.

SALISBURY TO RETIRE

NO CONFIDENCE IN OFFICIAL DENIAL OF THE RUMOR

Report of Manchester Committee Sent to Germany to Investigate Cause of England's Industrial Decline—Illusory Character of British Pretensions to Industrial Supremacy—Pierre Lorillard Sees no Prospect for Improvement in America's Financial Condition.

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London, October 23.—In spite of the official denial of the marquis of Salisbury's approaching resignation of the premiership, belief in its truth is very strong in political circles, where it is considered that his retirement is inevitable within a few months. This view of the undercurrent was confirmed by a cabinet minister on Wednesday who privately remarked that the duke of Devonshire had declared that he means to have the premiership when the marquis of Salisbury resigns.

The special committee sent to Germany by the corporation of Manchester, in order to discover the cause of England's industrial decline, found the chief reason in the extraordinary development of technical education abroad. Alderman Crossfield, a member of the committee, said: "The English workers are half savages, when compared with the intelligent artisans of Germany."

Councillor Pythian, a member of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, remarked: "The engines and dynamos made in Germany put to shame most of the work in the English shops." These are but types of the impression coloring the whole report of the Manchester committee, the tenor of which is amply confirmed by the multiplying signs of the illusory character of the British pretensions to industrial supremacy.

The American steamer St. Louis, which sailed for New York from Southampton today, had on board Pierre Lorillard, the American horseman. After spending two years in Europe, he declares that he will pass most of his time in the future on this side of the Atlantic. He will winter, however, on a house boat in Florida, for after two winters on the Riviera he has concluded that Florida is more healthy as a winter resort. Mr. Lorillard took a gloomy view of the conditions prevailing in the United States and said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I fail to find European confidence in the United States returning with our improving business, and it never will until our currency system is settled on firm, rational basis. I hope England has put an end to the bimetallic negotiations. I cannot understand why she should have given so much encouragement to the monetary commissioners."

The general disposition to increase naval armaments can be gauged by the fact that eighty-seven warships are building in Great Britain alone. They aggregate a displacement of 316,615 tons. Of these eighty-seven warships, thirty-four go to foreign governments. The Oxford music hall, this city, where Sunday evening sacred concerts have been introduced, adds a new feature to its repertoire, and will "turn" tomorrow when Mr. Ormiston Chant, the social reformer who came into prominence a year or two ago by her crusade against music halls, etc., lectures on the subject of "The Necessity for Sunday Evening Amusement."

Chips From My Blockhead

Speaking of European history, some interesting specimens of it as she is wrote by schoolboys are gathered in the recent work of an English schoolmaster, "Chips from My Blockheads."

On the whole, the scriptural errors are rather dull. English history is richer. The chief battles of the civil war were "Widell and Waterloo." Mary Magdalene is made to play the part usually assigned to Boadicea. The colonies which were captured from the Dutch were Russia, Prussia, and Austria. This is "pure cheek." "Joan of Arc raised a siege, and conquered her nephew, a son, probably, of Pierre du Lys." The origin of the error is inscrutable. Charles I. had his head cut off by Queen Elizabeth at Fotheringay. He is merely mixed up with his grandmother. "Danegeid was a tomb erected over a king of the Danes. This is a specimen of the schoolboy's recklessness." "The pledge" at Runnymede—he did not keep it. "Domesday Book contained some volumes about the survey"—survey, of course, is intended, a mere mispelling of the feudal system. "The origin of the error is inscrutable." "Mary married Cranmer, and he was executed for high treason; then she married Bosworth, and he was accused of the crime." Joan of Arc was otherwise called "Boadicea." "Venerable Jeanne is decidedly out of luck."

Charles I. lost "his crown and other valuables in the Wash"—"at wash" may be suggested as an improvement. Charles II. stabbed himself with a razor in the Rye of House Castle. "The 'casus belli' between Edward III. and France was the assistance lent by France to Spain in the war of the Spanish succession." "William II. was a good and pious king." Now this was hardly said. "I have had no luck since I was reconciled to my Maker." There have been worse kings than William, but none so elaborately blasphemous.

"Feudalism meant laws that need not be made," too sweeping a definition. Here is the Forty-Five, a rebellion raised in Scotland by Wat Tyler, who pretended to be the earl of Warwick. The people followed him, and the king lent him troops to fight the English. "This reads like elaborate impudence. Henry VIII. won Marston Moor, Preston, etc., Magna Charta gets mixed up with the Indian mutiny. "The government in France is Presbyterian." "Cycling makes the roads dangerous for Presbyterians," says one lad in a spelling class.

Pardon for Louis Redwine Asked

Washington, October 23.—Senator Bacon of Georgia, saw the president today and urged the pardon of Louis Redwine, formerly cashier of an Atlanta bank, who is now confined in the Columbia, Ohio, penitentiary, under a six years' sentence.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



YELLOW FEVER AT MEMPHIS

BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES ONE CASE

The News Cause No Stampede Among the People—Nearly Fifty New Cases and Five Deaths at New Orleans—The Dismissal in all the Charitable Institutions—No Frost Probable Before November—Reports From Infected Points in Mississippi.

Mobile, Ala., October 23.—Ten new cases were reported today, five of whom were taken from the Italian bark Liomani. There were two deaths. Total cases to date 157, deaths 23, recoveries 123, under treatment 36.

Memphis, Tenn., October 23.—President Thornton of the board of health tonight officially declared that a case of yellow fever exists in Memphis. This case is that of B. H. Ferrin, reported last night as suspicious. He is a yard conductor and was taken sick Sunday. Dr. Thornton has had the case under observation for three days, and tonight he pronounces it yellow fever.

There is no excitement among the people of Memphis, and few if any, are leaving the city, the passenger agents of all the roads entering the city reporting business today below normal. The leading physicians of Memphis declare that there is no danger of the plague spreading.

New Orleans, October 23.—Tonight at 7 o'clock, the yellow fever cases had nearly reached fifty, and there had been five deaths, of which one was that of a distinguished citizen, Rev. Dr. Purser, of the Valence Street Baptist church. Dr. Purser was from Mississippi, and was a gallant soldier during the war. Five or six years ago he came to New Orleans and became the pastor of a leading uptown church. His brother is also a minister here and a second brother is a theological student.

Three cases developed today in the asylum for destitute orphans, and it seems now that if every institution of this character in the city will be infected to some extent, the disease is spreading. Eight or more have already reported cases. The list of new cases has been swelled by three in the home of State Street. One of the girls, a young woman, was taken sick a few days ago. His wife, who nursed him was stricken today as well as a servant. Several cases appear in houses where the disease is spreading. There have been rumors of frost in the outlying country. Captain Kerkam, of the weather bureau, says, however, that the weather is not so cold, and that none need be expected until November.

Jackson, Miss., October 23.—The state board of health tonight issued the following statement: The state board has been advised of a case of suspicious fever at Memphis, and in consequence has promulgated an order of quarantine against that city. One new case is reported from Cayuga, under treatment. At Bay St. Louis has one new case. At Clinton has eleven new cases. At Edwards there are four new cases; total to date 47, deaths 25, discharged 346, convalescent 48, under treatment 37, in the country deaths, 4, all whites, total cases 55.

Montgomery, Ala., October 23.—Dr. Guitierrez has been in Montgomery today examining cases and conferring with the doctors. He agrees with the diagnosis of local physicians and says the disease is undoubtedly yellow fever, but of a very mild type. He says the disease is too far gone for fever to do any harm here. There were ten new cases today. The cases are widely scattered and are not confined to any class of people. There have been no deaths reported today.

The following dispatch has been received from Selma by The Advertising Committee of public health for Dallas county consider the symptoms of H. Chapin as sufficiently suspicious of yellow fever to ask Dr. Sanders, state health officer, and Dr. Guitierrez to come to Selma for investigation.

Warning.—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

American Graphite Company Chartered

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., October 23.—The secretary of state charters the American Graphite Company of Round Knob, McDowell county, with a capital of \$25,000. The incorporators are George O. Miles, J. H. Lange and Charles A. Webb.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. R. R. Bellamy.

Report on the Commerce of Hawaii

Washington, October 23.—William Haywood, consul general to Hawaii, has submitted to the state department an exhaustive report on the commerce and industries of the islands. At present he says Hawaii imports nearly everything she uses, 76.37 per cent. of which comes from the United States. Of the exports 99.64 per cent. goes to the United States.